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FEARS BURDEN OF WAR DEBT

Senator Lodge Hears That
Allies Will Try to
Pool War Debts

FRANCE HAS NEVER
ABANDONED PLAN

Would Mean That United States and
England Would Have to Bear Most
of War Indebtedness—Confident
Proposal Will Come Up Again.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Senator Lodge has placed before the senate a report contained in cable dispatches that an attempt would be made at the Brussels meeting of the league of nations to obtain favorable action on a proposal for the pooling of the allied war debt.

Senator Lodge declared that definite information had come to him that France had never actually abandoned her plan to place part of her big war burden on the United States. He said he did not doubt that former President Poincaré and others would continue their fight when the league met at Brussels.

"During the meetings of the Paris conference," said Senator Lodge, "I heard from a delegate that there was great pressure to get an agreement in the treaty or league covenant, whereby all loans of different countries in the war could be merged, and all engaged in the contest should become jointly liable. Of course that meant making the United States and Great Britain alone the guarantors for most of the great guarantors would not have been of great value."

The two plans originally suggested, an international bond issue, and a British plan drawn by J. Maynard Keynes, were mentioned by Senator Lodge both of which, he said, were objectionable to Americans and would "put the whole burden of rehabilitating Germany upon us."

"The proposal is coming up again," continued Senator Lodge, "and either by giving power to the league by necessary amendment or as a separate proposition we shall be brought to face it. Of course, not being in the league we shall not be liable unless we voluntarily join, or join in a treaty to pool all the debts. To my mind it is a very great danger, not that I think we are going to accede to it, but if we be drawn into such a treaty it would become a 'scissors' thing to the whole American people and would mean a burden of taxation which it would be difficult to estimate."

KEEP RECORD OF
VOLUNTARY READING

New Plan Adopted for Pupils of English Classes in High School—Papers by Three Teachers.

For the benefit of the seniors who have not yet fully decided what college they will enter next fall the catalog of many higher schools have been placed in the French book cabinet in the main room. From these may be found the whole American people and would mean a burden of taxation which it would be difficult to estimate.

Pupils of the English classes have recently been asked to keep a record of their voluntary, or recreational, reading. The record to include a brief statement of the author, book title, date of reading, and especially a sentence or a few sentences giving their strongest impression of the book. These records are to be handed in at the end of the term and to be passed on next fall to the teacher who will have that class in English during the year. The value to the pupil of keeping such a record is apparent. The records will be of great value also to the teacher in that the English work may be made more varied and interesting if the pupils' natural reading tastes are better understood and their treasure houses of impressions are not kept under lock and key but are occasionally opened for the enjoyment of their classmates. Recently the juniors have been giving oral reports on modern poems, including a brief account of the poet and a full appreciation of a poem particularly liked by the speaker. These reports have been very enjoyable, and the best oral theme work of the year. They are suggestive of the heightened interest to be made possible through various occasional uses of these book records. There is no plan, however, to use these records for long reports at any time.

At their meeting of the Brattleboro Teachers' association last Thursday evening, the topics of The Use of the Victrola, The Use of Pictures, The Socialized Recitation, were very interestingly presented from the high school point of view by Miss Wain, Miss Osgood, and Miss Tucker, whose paper was read by Miss Lyon. These papers were full of suggestion for probably no one teacher present has fully utilized these outside aids. Inevitably the contrast between schools of today and those of even 10 years ago was made vivid by the presentation of the varied means now employed to heighten interest, to make school life pleasurable as well as profitable, to give it the social and civic aspects that community life should have. A brief summary of these talks will, perhaps, be of interest to parents of high school students. Perhaps the victrola is at present used

more largely in the school clubs than in the class rooms. To the wireless club, records by which wireless messages may be received are of special value because for practice the messages can be repeated and can be given at various rates of speed. The Latin and Spanish clubs find records of help in learning songs in Latin and Spanish. Famous musicians and classic music of Spain and of France become familiar to pupils of the modern language classes through records. The French department uses them also for ear training, to aid the pupil in acquiring pronunciation and vocabulary. Particular interest is aroused by certain soldier records of French conversation. The English department uses records of such songs as those found in Shakespeare's play or The Lady of the Lake, for the enjoyment of the musical rendering and for emotional response to play or poem. Spoken records are occasionally used as models of enunciation.

Pictures are used to an even larger extent, and their uses are more generally known. In French, for example, they help greatly in building up the pupils' vocabulary and in suggesting topics for the French conversation of the class room. Through pictures the pupils become familiar with well known scenes of Paris and other famous places in France, with the portraits of French writers, heroes, etc. They are also used, as in English, to make vivid historic backgrounds and the specific setting of a story, poem, or play, and in both they may furnish subjects for vivid description, and for word portraits suggesting character. The pupils' selection of magazine pictures to illustrate poetic lines encourages vivid visualization. In some English classes pupils are encouraged to illustrate lines by drawings of their own. These are a few of the many uses for pictures.

By the last means, the socialized recitation, is meant any method by which the period is spent in free interested exchange of ideas rather than in formally answering questions asked by the teachers. In the high school the socialized recitation takes various forms. Sometimes the questions are asked by certain pupils, sometimes there are reports with questions and accounts, chiefly from the class, informal or formal debates, the working out of assignments by groups rather than by individuals, and dramatization. The extent to which socialization may advantageously be used depends upon the subject, the temperament of the teacher, and the spirit of the class. But its value was never more fully realized than it is today.

Evelyn L. Cleveland of the junior class received last week from the Remington typewriter Co. a card case for having successfully passed a 40-word-per-minute test on the Remington typewriter.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

A regular meeting of Sunshine society, branch 1, will be held at the home of Mrs. Will B. Smith Friday afternoon, April 30.

Mrs. Marinda H. Brown has sold her farm and is moving to the West. She will move there this week.

In the annual meeting of Webster Lodge of Perfection last evening these officers were elected: T. P. M., M. C. Houghton; D. M., F. B. Putnam; S. W., D. E. Trout; J. W., G. M. Clay; O. H., E. Moffitt; treas., O. F. Benson; sec., C. B. Crowell.

A concert and dance under the auspices of Brattleboro post, American Legion, will be given in Festival hall Friday evening. A concert will be given from 8 to 9 o'clock by Rainey's orchestra of Athol, Mass., which will play for dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Almira S. F. Russell, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon in Bond & Son's undertaking parlors. Rev. Delmar E. Trout, pastor of the First Universalist church, will officiate and the body will be taken to Concord, Mass., for burial.

The Brattleboro Woman's club will make its annual collection of old rubber which will be held at 7:45 o'clock in the morning boys will call at the various houses for the rubber. Old tires, rubber footwear, hot water bottles and all articles of rubber are desired, the proceeds from which will be used toward the maintenance of the free kindergarten.

A meeting of the Canal Street Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Canal street school building. Rev. Dr. Herbert P. Woodin will speak on The Companionship With Children. Music will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Parents of children in the Oak Grove schools, Miss Lillian Newton's school on Washington street and Miss Mary Croker's school in Esteyville are included in the Canal street association. As this will be the last evening meeting of the school year parents of the children are especially urged to be present.

An organ recital for the benefit of the Smith college \$4,000,000 endowment fund will be given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, May 5, by Prof. Henry Dyke Sleeper, head of the department of music at Smith college. Professor Sleeper is one of the best known organists in the country. The coming summer he will be in charge of the Music Lovers' pilgrimage—an excursion of professional and amateur musicians to the musical centers of Europe, where they will hear famous choirs, cathedral organs, chimes, orchestras and grand opera. Tickets for Wednesday evening's concert will be on sale by Smith alumnae and at Root's pharmacy.

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E. T. HINKLEY IS MISSING.

Wife Thinks There Has Been Foul Play—Police Notified.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 28.—Mrs. Ernest E. Hinkley of 37 Westfield street, reported to the police yesterday that her husband, Ernest I. Hinkley, 34 an electrician, is missing. The police in surrounding cities and towns have been notified to search for him.

Hinkley left home Monday morning. He possessed a considerable sum of money. His wife fears that he is a victim of foul play. Hinkley is 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds.

VERMONT WILL AID DAYLIGHT LAW FIGHT

Maine May Also Indorse New Hampshire Protest—Bellevue Falls
Sticks to Standard.

CONCORD, N. H., April 28.—Maine and Vermont may join forces with New Hampshire in the fight to have the Boston & Maine railroad return to its old schedule. Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker has sent telegrams to the commissioners of Maine and Vermont asking their cooperation and has received a telephone message from the Vermont commissioner who assured Mr. Felker that he was ready to help in any way.

Maine and Vermont farmers are faced with the same situation as the New Hampshire farmers. Protests from prominent Grangers and farmers of the state are still pouring into the offices of Governor Bartlett and Commissioner Felker.

Vote Against Changing Clocks.

BELLEVUE FALLS, April 28.—No decision was made at a mass meeting here yesterday afternoon to consider the daylight saving proposition and the matter was laid on the table. It is not thought that it will be taken up again as the sentiment of the meeting was against the movement. The heaviest arguments against it were based on the theory that it would be a disadvantage to the farming population whose interests are connected with the village.

At this meeting it was also voted to revive and reorganize the Bellevue Falls Chamber of Commerce which has been dormant for some time. It was also voted at this meeting to appoint a committee to investigate a proposition in regard to financing a laundry project for a new building and machinery.

WEST BRATTLEBORO

John Atkinson is wiring his mother's house for electric lights.

Mrs. Joseph O. Johnson of Western avenue is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Copeland, who were here on their wedding trip, have returned to their home in Waterbury, Conn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will have a silver social Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter M. Robbins. The men are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. A. Knight's entertained the Select Ten club at her home yesterday. The members enjoyed an excellent dinner at 1 o'clock, after which the afternoon was spent socially.

Walter Taylor, who has been living in Pittsfield, Mass., has bought the C. H. Copeland house on Glenn street and will move there with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are staying for the present with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Robert McKee, an employee at Pellett & Skinner's woodworking shop, who had been in the Melrose hospital following the amputation of two fingers on the left hand, was discharged yesterday. Mrs. Burgeon of Ashuelot, N. H., underwent a serious operation yesterday by Dr. E. R. Lynch.

The first magazine in America conducted solely by women was the "Lowell Offering," a monthly periodical published from 1842 to 1849 by girls employed in the mills of Lowell, Mass. Lucy Larcom was one of its frequent contributors.

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